LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2003, upon the application of WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cotton Valley Formation**, **Reservoir A** and the **Hosston Formation**, **Reservoir A**, in the Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

FOR CV RA SUO

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Winchester Production Co. - Parker Heirs No. 2 Well as an additional alternate unit well for the production of gas and condensate for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the unit designated CV RA SUO shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 88-E Series of Office of Conservation Orders.

FOR CV RA SUR and HOSS RA SU8

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Winchester Production Co. - Atkins 19 No. 1 Well as an additional alternate unit well for the production of gas and condensate for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the units designated CV RA SUT and HOSS RA SU8, at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 88-D and 88-E Series of Office of Conservation Orders.

FOR CV RA SUS and HOSS RA SU7

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Winchester Production Co. - Smith et al 24 No. 2 and the Smith et al 24 No. 3 Well as additional an alternate unit well for the production of gas and condensate for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A and the HosstonFormation, Reservoir A, in the unit designated CV RA SUS and HOSS RA SU7, shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 88-D and 88-E Series of Office of Conservation Orders.

FOR CV RA SUO, R S and HOSS RA SU7 & 8

- 1. To find that an alternate unit well is needed on each unit to assist in the efficient and effective drainage of the unit that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
- 2. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

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HOLLY FIELD 03-475 thru 03-479

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 88-E, effective February 1, 1975 and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A and was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 88-D, effective February 1, 1975.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 5/16/03;5/21/03 S dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION ATP. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.